

of Class E Airspace; New Lisbon, WI, Mauston-New Lisbon Union Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1900. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Eglin AFB, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-34] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1901. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Deland, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-30] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1902. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Passaic River, New Jersey (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD01-95-171] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1903. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Lifesaving Equipment (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 84-069] (RIN: 2115-AB72) received February 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1904. A letter from the Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final report on demonstration projects with respect to alternative methods of promoting vocational rehabilitation [VR] and helping Social Security disability insurance [DI] beneficiaries return to work, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1310 note; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1905. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medical, Dental, Etc. Expenses [Rev. Rul. 97-9] received February 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1906. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate and Gift Tax Marital Deduction [TD 8714] (RIN: 1545-AU81) received February 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1907. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate and Gift Tax Marital Deduction [REG-209830-96] (RIN: 1545-AU27) received February 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1908. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in Accounting Period and in Methods of Accounting [Rev. Proc. 97-18] received February 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1909. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule—Cycling Payment of Social Security Benefits [20 CFR Part 404] (RIN: 0960-AE31) received February 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1910. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report

entitled "Certification of Lands to Which Indian Water Rights Are Appurtenant That Are Participating in the Uintah Unit of the Central Utah Project," pursuant to Public Law 102-575, section 211 (106 Stat. 4625); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Resources.

1911. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the Office's report on "Unauthorized Appropriations and Expiring Authorizations" by the Congressional Budget Office as of January 15, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 602(f)(3); jointly, to the Committees on the Budget and Appropriations.

1912. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on allocation of funds the executive branch intends to make available from funding levels established in the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997, as enacted in Public Law 104-208, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

1913. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Military Beneficiaries Medicare Reimbursement Model Project Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, National Security, and Commerce.

¶12.6 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION— MAJORITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 24, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the House Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Due to the time constraints on my new assignment on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, I will not be able to continue serving on the Committee on Banking.

Sincerely,

FRANK A. LOBIONDO,
Member of Congress.

The resignation was accepted.

¶12.7 OFFICE OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES REVIEW PANEL

The SPEAKER announced that, in order to provide for the completion of ongoing proceedings in accordance with section 506 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-1), the Review Panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices was, by unanimous consent, and with the concurrence of each appointing authority, reconstituted in the 105th Congress in the same form as at the end of the 104th Congress as follows: Mr. Randy Johnson and Mr. Alan F. Coffey, Jr., appointed by the Speaker; Ms. Karen Nelson and Ms. Marda Robillard, appointed by the Minority Leader; Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. NEY, appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on House Oversight; and Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. PASTOR, appointed by the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on House Oversight.

¶12.8 NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT AND POLICY COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 3(b)(1)(B) of Public Law 104-169 and the order of the House of Thursday, February 13, 1997, authorizing the Speaker, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House, and upon consultation with the Minority Leader, on February 13, 1997, appointed Mr. John Wilhelm of Washington, D.C., to the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶12.9 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 9355(a) of title 10, United States Code, appointed the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Messrs. DICKS and TANNER.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶12.10 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 194(a) of title 14, United States Code, appointed Mr. GEJDENSON to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶12.11 UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 1295b(h) of title 46, United States Code, appointed Mr. MANTON to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶12.12 UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 4355(a) of title 10, United States Code, appointed the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Messrs. HEFNER and SKELTON.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶12.13 UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 6968(a) of title 10, United States Code, appointed the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Messrs. HOYER and MCHALE.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.